

INITIATIVE 258

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 258 to the Legislature is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1 AN ACT Relating to transportation; and adding new sections to
2 chapter 81.112 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** INTENT. The people have clearly expressed
5 their dissatisfaction with Sound Transit. Promises made to improve
6 transportation and extend light rail service have gone unmet. Money
7 taxed from working families for this failed endeavor are better spent
8 on other transportation improvements.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** POLICIES AND PURPOSES. This measure would
10 legally dissolve Sound Transit, the regional transportation authority
11 funded by Proposition Number One in the year 1996 and would direct the
12 balance of all moneys to the state transportation fund. Sound Transit
13 has failed to provide promised transportation improvements and has far
14 exceeded cost estimates. Citizens have lost confidence in the agency's
15 ability to provide service. Sound Transit's failure has harmed the
16 ability of the state and local governments to garner support for other
17 much needed transportation improvements. Sound Transit would be
18 legally dissolved by December 31, 2002.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** DEFINITION. As used in this chapter, "Sound
2 Transit" means the regional transit authority authorized by RCW
3 81.112.030 encompassing portions of King, Pierce, and Snohomish
4 counties.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** DISSOLUTION. Sound Transit shall be
6 dissolved by December 31, 2002.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** REMAINING FUNDS. All funds remaining upon
8 dissolution of Sound Transit shall be transferred to the state
9 transportation fund and applied to the transportation budget of the
10 state of Washington.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** CONSTRUCTION. The provisions of this act
12 are to be liberally construed to effectuate the policies and purposes
13 of this act.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** SEVERABILITY. If any provision of this act
15 or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
16 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
17 persons or circumstances is not affected.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** CAPTIONS NOT LAW. Captions used in this act
19 are not part of the law.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Sections 1 through 8 of this act are added
21 to chapter 81.112 RCW.

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